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Here is an update on a few campus items:

Registration. Course registration continues for the winter intersession and spring 2019 session. I ask that students use this time with their advisors to ensure they are on track to graduate, continue to explore academic topics that are of interest, and discuss career opportunities.

First in your family to go to college? Nov. 8 is the First Generation College Celebration, where students, faculty and staff who were first in their families to go to or graduate from college are encouraged to come to the Lane Center between 11-2 to get a sticker to wear for the day and get a picture. There is also a #1stgenFSU hashtag to share with the photos.

Voting on Tuesday! I encourage everyone to vote on Election Day. There will be additional information coming out to help you find or get to a local polling place. If you have been following the national news, as I have, you know this election cycle has energized many citizens to vote. It is important for you to cast your vote as a responsible and engaged citizen.

Events this week. There is quite a bit happening in the coming days. One of the favorite events of the year is the visit by the Maryland Symphony Orchestra. This year they will be performing with the University Chorale and Chamber Singers on Saturday night, Nov. 10, at the Maryland Theatre in Hagerstown and Sunday afternoon, Nov. 11, at the Pealer Center on campus. This is a great opportunity to support our students who will be performing with a professional symphony orchestra.

Saturday is also NJAC Football Championship day. The #6 Bobcats will try to win the conference championship outright and secure a bid to the NCAA playoffs when we play Salisbury University in the Regents Cup in Bobcat Stadium at 1 p.m. This is the biggest rivalry of the season. There's also a swim meet this weekend and an exhibition women's basketball game as we gear up for basketball season.

Webinar. FSU has been using Heliocampus to provide analytics and data to help us better position financial assistance to our students. I have been asked to share our process with an online webinar this Thursday. If you are interested in watching the free webinar at 2 p.m. this Thursday, you can register for it at [this link](#).

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